

ORDER OF EXERCISES
THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH YEAR
of
CENTENARY COLLEGE of LOUISIANA

*Sunday, May Twenty-ninth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five*



Exercises to Be Held in the

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Centenary College Campus

EIGHT o'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES



Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND
B. P. CAUSEY, *Director*

National Anthem LED BY ALVIN C. VORAN
Director of the Centenary College Choir

Invocation DR. A. M. SEREX
Minister of Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

Chorus—"The Closing Doxology" Lockwood
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Address . DR. CLUSTOR Q. SMITH, B.A., B.S., M.A., D.D., LITT.D., L.H.D.
President of Oklahoma City University

Conferring of Degrees and Honors PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE
assisted by DEAN LEROY VOGEL

Induction of the Class of 1955 into
the Alumni Association . MR. JOHN B. ATKINS, JR., *President*

"Alma Mater" LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction DR. D. L. DYKES, JR.
Minister of the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana

Recessional—"University Grand March" Goldman
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated
during the procession and the recession.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

BACHELOR OF ARTS

J. Purifoy Adair
Charles Everett Anderson
Carol Celeste Miller Baker
Gail Shuller Bullock
Homer T. Cox, Jr.
Amelia Ann Lucas Day
Maurice John Donovan
Evelyn Forman Freneaux
Elizabeth Zodiag Friedenberg
Ruth Warren Fulcher
Apolo Garcia Vilanova
George Naff Gray
Harry Don Guynes

Charles Lloyd Halliburton
Frank Sterling Harris, Jr.
Barbara Jeanne Hood
Dan W. James
Terral Terpin Lowe
Rupert LeRoy Lucius
Harold McClung
Gene Boone McFerrin
Ansel Jarratt Major
Norman D. Miller
Carl William Mitchell
Frank Kennon Moody
L. C. Orrick

Joe W. Rice
Jo Ann Richardson
Edmond Cunningham Salassi
Mary Bays Serex
Margaret Jones Shilub
Paula Raye Snell Smith
Mary Leigh Sinclair Thompson
Delores Cecil Threlkeld
Emily Earle Tinsley
Marguerite Byram Whitehead
Edna Stiles Worley

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Della Humble Coughran
Madeline Charlotte Moorman

Ernest Douglas Peterson
John Robert Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Benjamin E. Achee, Jr.
Beverly Anne Aldridge
Marjorie Eubank Almand
Palmer Dillon Arrowood
Lera Delaine Bankston
Julia Ella Bateman
Robert C. Bayles
James Hudson Bearden
Janet Madaris Beasley
John Wesley Bennett
Robert Vincent Bielarski
Bonnie Jean Black
William Charles Blakely
Martha Elise Blankenship
Katherine Patricia Brittain
Claribel Joan Brown
John Marshall Brown
Joyce Ann Brugier
Theodore W. Buhler
Roy N. Burk
Robert Duane Carter
Marion Elijah Chandler
Elaine Vincent Cherry
Richard Allen Clarke
Johnny Duane Comer
Henry A. Cornett
Loralee Craft
Allen Lee Crunkilton
Sammie Joseph De Fatta, Jr.
Peggy Ann Donaldson
Joe D. Donovan
George Richard Edwardes
Linda Lael Ramey Ellis
Billy Joe Emmons
Albert A. Ferris
Rebecca Gray Francis
Patricia Louise Freeman
Charles Ray Freneaux
Eva Blanchard Fullilove

A. Elaine Golson
Carolyn Bewley Gray
Marion Claire Greely
Samuel Bailey Griswold, Jr.
John Robert Halliburton
Charles Paul Hamilton
John Hammerer
James Tooke Harris
Ruvian David Hendrick, Jr.
John Paul Hess
Charles Walter Heughan
Thomas Vinton Holmes, Jr.
Lois Irene Coleman Hopper
Theodore Joseph Hoz
Shirley Gassen Jacocks
Doris Evelyn Jeter
Edwin Sullivan Jolley
Bryson Davis Jones
Mary Ellen Kendall
Clarence Edison Kirby
Michel Yousef El-Khoury
John William Kunzman, Jr.
Loma LaVelle Laird
Sylvia Jane Land
Ione Yvonne Lawton
LaVelle Krumnow Learner
Hugh Stone Lewing
Virginia Kay Ewing Long
Stella Theresa Lowe
Perry Ed Lucas, Jr.
Charles Larry McCollum
James George Mamoulides
James Robert Manis
Elmer B. Mayne, Jr.
Richard Wilson Moore
Gertrude Brown Mottet
George L. Nield
Willis Garth Norris
Yancy Carol Norwood

Pauline Robertson Overdyke
Jonelle Parker
Wayland Burke Payne
Mary Beth Person
Merwin Petty
Joel Bruton Pollard
Charles Orlean Putnam
Samuel Ray Rhodes
Floy Sumner Riddle
Robert Gordon Roper
Martha Claire Keith Simpson
Michael E. Smith
Warren Aylmer Smith
Bobby Hugh Sneed
George Jefferson Stephenson
Reuben P. Stewart
Ray Allan Stuart
James Harold Summers
Lou Anne Walker Tarrant
Rupert Crisman Thom
Bettye Virginia Thomas
Hugh Wayne Thrash
Ernest Hamilton Turner, Jr.
Jack LaVern Twombly
Jon Allan Vinson
Robert Harlis Wagner
Lannie G. Walker
Mary Clark Walker
Thomas I. Wallis
James Elmer Ward, Jr.
James Elvin Watson
Warren Maurice Weber
Donald David Whitaker
Susan Mulkey Whitaker
Stephens Marcus White, Jr.
Eunice Yvonne Wicker
Jacqueline Terry Woodard
Jacqueline Rose Wroten
Sally Ann Young

HONORARY DEGREES

Norris Cochran McGowen, Doctor of Laws

H. Brainard Wright, Doctor of Laws

HONORS

Elaine Vincent Cherry, cum laude
Evelyn Forman Freneaux, cum laude
Ruth Warren Fulcher, cum laude
Harry Don Guynes, cum laude
Barbara Jeanne Hood, cum laude
Frank Kennon Moody, cum laude
Jonelle Parker, cum laude
Joel Bruton Pollard, cum laude

Robert Harlis Wagner, cum laude
Sally Ann Young, cum laude
Marjorie Eubank Almand, magna cum laude
Claribel Joan Brown, magna cum laude
Gail Shuller Bullock, magna cum laude
Loralee Craft, magna cum laude
Virginia Kay Ewing Long, magna cum laude
Mary Leigh Sinclair Thompson, magna cum laude
Delores Cecil Threlkeld, magna cum laude

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alford

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS:

Forward, forward Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city
Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
Alma Mater sweet.

(Chorus)

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
On thy stately crest,
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—
Alma Mater blest.

(Chorus)